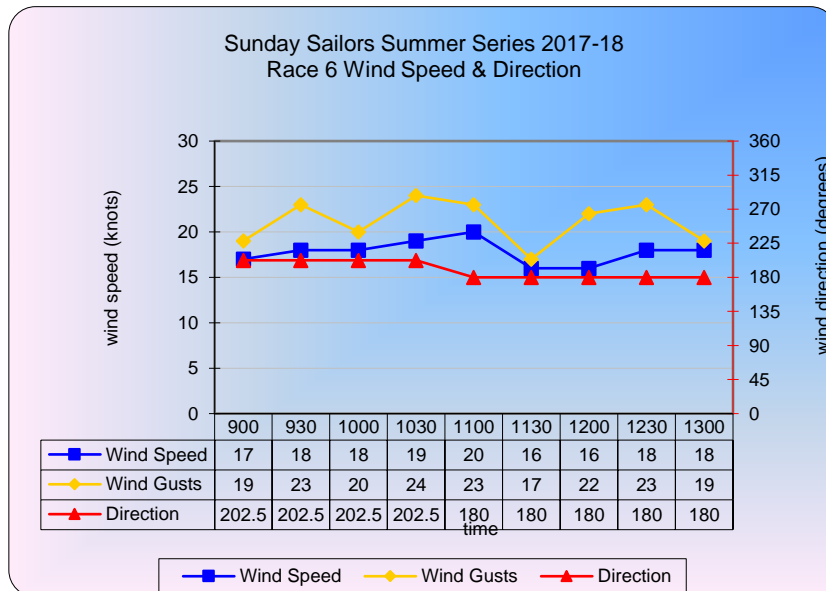


Nice Tight Finish Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2017-18 Race 6



Only 7 minutes 17 seconds separated the 12 finishing yachts in the last Sunday race for 2017. On average a yacht crosses the finish line every one and a quarter minutes. The finish of this race had a yacht finishing every 4 seconds. Five yachts recorded their best result of the series so far. WINSOME (Simon Hemingway) made this her first podium finish of the series; ENDURANCE (Eric Clarke) 2nd; ALLIANCE (Alex Hall et al) was 3rd; HI JAC (J Gledhill) 5th and DILLI GAFF (Paul Mc Bain) 8th.



There was plenty of breeze to keep the fleet moving. Fawkner Beacon recorded a southerly wind averaging about 18 knots with gusts up to 24. Not surprisingly the fleet recorded its fastest speed of the series with 12 of the 13 starters completing the 9.8 nautical mile course 12 by 11:17:16.

SKULLDUGGERY (Garry McCarten) won her first start of the series, whilst on her way to a win WINSOME recorded the fastest elapsed time. She needs to winsome more to reach the top of the aggregate. This spot is currently occupied by COPYRIGHT (Stuart Morrison Jack) who is tied on points with SKULLDUGGERY.



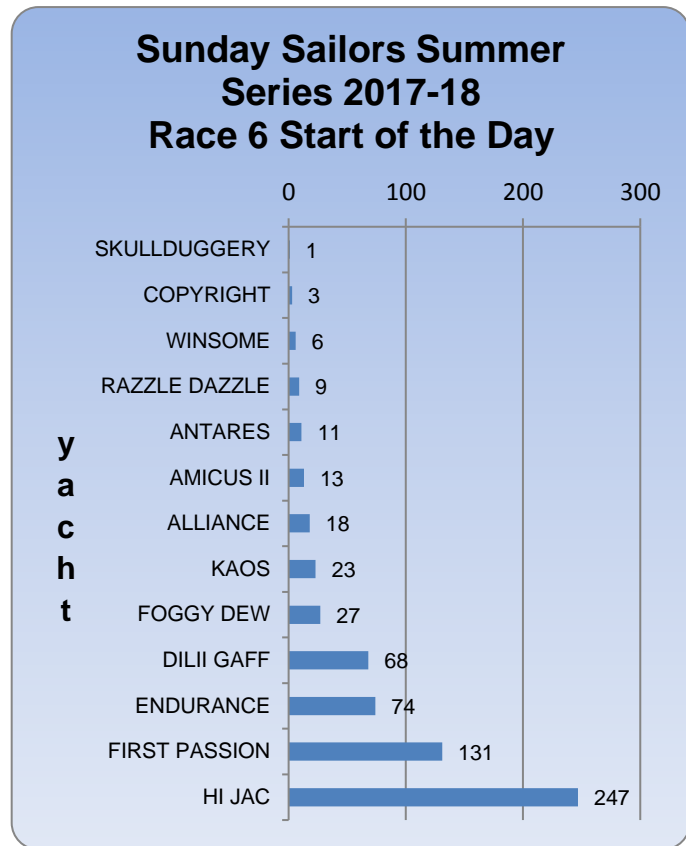
WINSOME had her best start of the series 6 seconds late for her 36 minute handicap her lowest of the series. She started from 11th place 55 seconds ahead of her rival SKULLDUGGERY. WINSOME sailed the course in 1:03:59 and crossed the finish line at 11:09:59. This was 4 minutes 39 seconds ahead of SKULLDUGGERY who finished in 10th place. Winsome has completed 5 of the 6 races in the series and this was her 2nd top ten finish. The win helped her move up the aggregate 2 places into 8th place with a total of 51 points – 22 points behind the leader.

ENDURANCE is a UFO 34 which has completed 5 races this series. She has 3 podium finishes – 2 x 2nd and a 3rd place. ENDURANCE began this race from 4th place 74 seconds late for her 15 minute handicap. She started after AMICUS II but sailed the course 2 minutes 53 seconds faster to finish at 11:10:09. She had sailed the course in 1:25:09. Endurance has been in the aggregate top three since the start of the series. She has been 3rd for the last 3 races and is currently 1 point behind the leader.

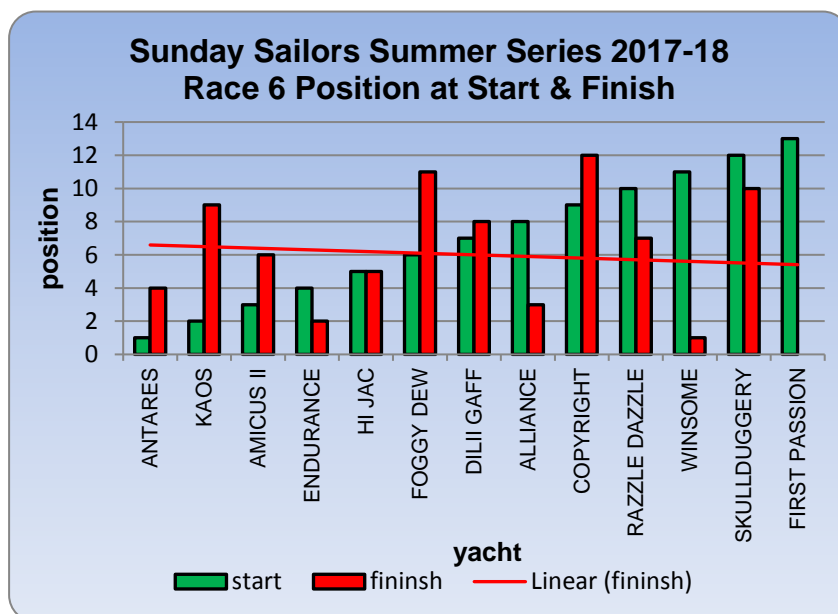


This is the first Sunday series for the 46 foot Oceanis ALLIANCE. She has only completed 2 races recording a 19th place in race 4 and a 3rd in this race. She started from 8th place 18 seconds late for her 28 minute. This was 2 minutes 10 seconds after DILII GAFF. However ALLIANCE sailed the course 4 minutes 36 seconds faster than her rival and crossed the finish 1 minute 36 seconds and 6 places ahead. ALLIANCE had sailed the course in 1:12:12 and crossed the finish line at 11:10:12 only 3 seconds behind ENDURANCE. ALLIANCE is currently 20th in the aggregate up from 24th following the previous race.

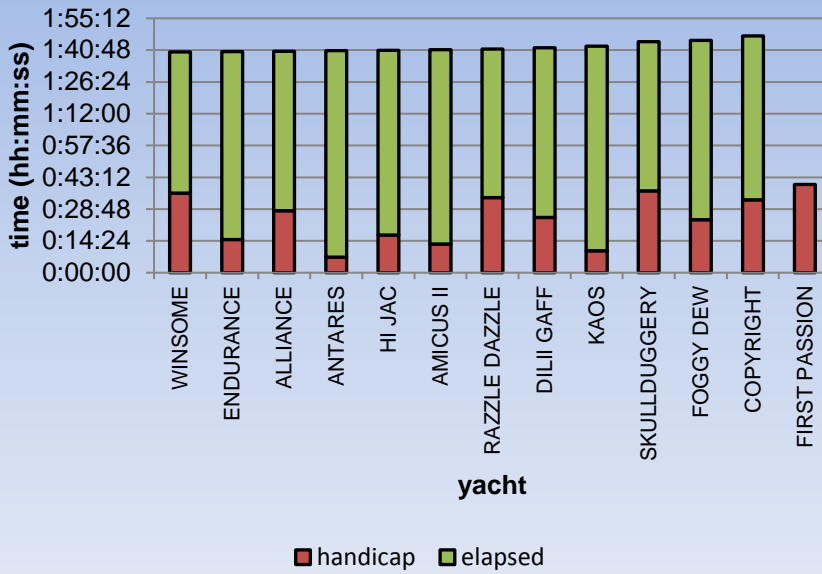
This was by far the best start for SKULLDUGGERY in the 6 races she has contested this series. She is the 5th winner of the start this series. The median start time was 18 seconds.



Among the first 4 finishers were 2 early starters, 1 mid fleet and 1 late starter. The 13 yachts started the race 35 minutes apart and finished the race 7 minutes 17 seconds apart.

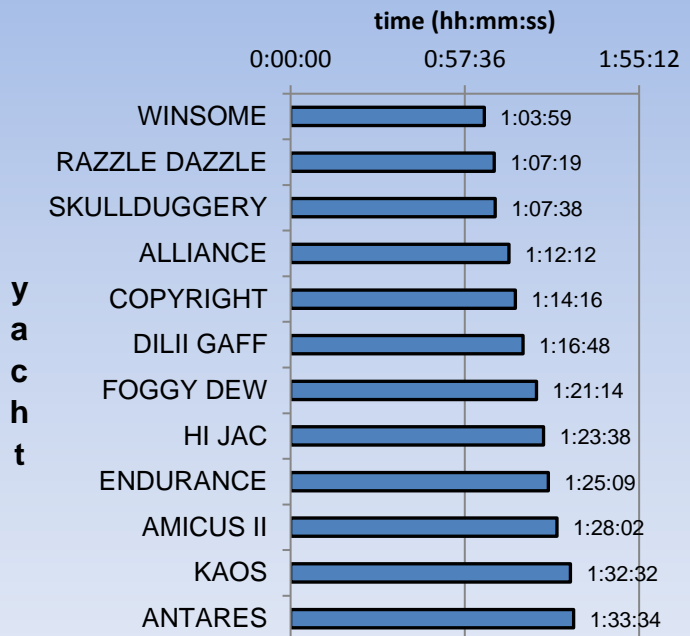


Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2017-18 Race 6 Result



Only 13 seconds separated the first 3 yachts across the finish line. There was also a close finish for 4th place with 4 seconds separating AMICUS II from HI JAC.

Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2017-18 Race 6 Elapsed Time



The average elapsed time was 1:18:52 with WINSOME 3 minutes 20 seconds faster than her closest rival RAZZLE DAZZLE (Andrew Stopp)

